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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0165
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 05599

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, ET, UK
SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF RAS MENGESHA SEYOUM: BRITISH FEAR
OF FURTHER KILLINGS

1. HEAD OF EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT AT FCO, EWANS, (PRO-
TECT) TOLD EMBOFF ON APRIL 11 THATVISA TO RAS MENGESHA SEYOUM IN
GENEVA PREVIOUS WEEK.
EWANS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF MENGESHA SEYOUM HAD COME TO
LONDON, BUT BRITISH BELIEVE HE WAS GOING ON TO CANADA.

2. DURING COURSE OF SAME CONVERSATION, EWANS SAID THAT
BRITISH HAD RECENTLY HAD HEARD FROM SOURCES THEY CONSIDER
ED WELL INFORMED THAT DIRG WAS ABOUT TO CARRY OUT FURTHER
EXECUTIONS, INCLUDING THE EMPEROR. BRITISH THEN APPROACH
ED SUDANESE, TANZANIANS, NIGERIANS, KENYANS AND ZAMBIANS
AT HIGHEST LEVELS TO ASK THESE AFRICANS TO EXPRESS CON-
CERN OVER EFFECT ANY SUCH EXECUTIONS WOULD HAVE ON
ETHIOPIA AND AFRICA. BRITISH HAD POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM
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SUDANESE AND TANZANIANS, AND ALSO EXPECT KENYANS TO FOL-

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